

To deport the Bolshevik is perhaps the easiest way to rid this country of his insane and insane mouthings; but Uncle Sam would hit him a heavier jolt by forcing him to bathe and go to work. Your soap-box orator loves dirt and despises honest labor.

THE annually recurring prognostication of war with Mexico is thrilling the public pulse again. There is great and constant demand for "diplomacy" in dealing with our uneasy and belligerent neighbor. Let us hope that the present flurry, too, will pass.

"WHOM the gods would destroy they first make mad." Is the truth of this axiom again to be verified by the labor union dominated by Red radicalism? Let us hope a better spirit may prevail upon calm consideration. The union in its proper sphere is all right, but it cannot and will not be permitted to dominate the general public. If it resort to methods destructive to the welfare of the citizen, so much the worse for the union. It can then have no place in a liberty-loving nation.

Annapolis News.

Plenty of rain and mud the past week, but Sunday and Monday were bright and clear.

David Shusher of Annapolis and Macey Lewis of Bear Branch were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Dacey Kitchell in Annapolis, Sunday, November 30, 1919. S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.

Several weddings taking place, but the Annapolis square seems to be ignored and he is feeling a little sore at his near neighbors acting that way.

Chas. H. Hampton has been sick in bed since Friday night and is very sick. Dr. N. A. Farr of Des Arc is attending him.

The Annapolis bank building has been completed and will be occupied this week.

R. C. Kemp is in from Bear Branch to-day with a load of lumber.

Gus Funk lost his spectacles the past week and will pay a reward to any one returning them.

Mr. Thos. Johnson, who lives east of Ironton, visited H. Collins and family in Annapolis the past week. He called on the writer Thanksgiving day and we spent a couple of hours talking of old times. He tells me he came to Ironton after the civil war.

The writer passed through Arcadia on or about December 22, 1897, and settled in the woods, about a mile and a half from the nearest house, about where Bunker, in Reynolds county, now is. My father entered 120 acres of land there.

Gus Funk is backing Wade Hampton in the saw mill business now and cash is paid for every load of logs.

But little work done on the railroad to the mines the past week. Too much rain. It looks as though nothing will be done at the mines until the road is completed.

Mrs. Mathina Bolch is visiting her mother and daughter in St. Louis; also her grandson.

Lumber teams are coming in from Stevenson's mill to-day. They can cross Black river all right again.

Chas. Spore and friend of St. Louis are now located at the old Spore home on Black river, near Stevenson's mill, on a few days' hunting trip.

There was a fine traveling man in Annapolis the past week representing a Poplar Bluff firm. He is a widower, 75 years of age, and said he might again embark on the matrimonial sea if he could find the right party.

Despite the heavy rains and muddy roads there are lots of mining ties, props, switch and railroad ties coming to town. There were several cars of ties, lumber and car material loaded out last week.

Lots of hunting going on here, but few have license.

Mrs. Gunter is circulating a petition asking the appointment as postmistress at Annapolis to succeed Robert Miller who has removed to St. Louis.

BULLETIN.

Clothes pressed and cleaned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 192. GEO. TULLOCK, Ironton, Mo.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

NOTICE.

The Iron County Club and Tridecim will give a Grand Reception and Dance, Monday evening, December 8th, 1919, at North St. Louis Dancing Academy, 20th and Salisbury streets. Take Lee Avenue cars to the door. Admission, \$1 per couple. Fun, frolic, amusement, novelty gifts, etc. K.

Huzzah Items.

Winter is holding off quite a little while but it seems as tho' it were coming soon.

Every body is busy nowadays. The farmer is gathering his corn. Others are cutting wood and hauling of all kinds is going on.

Kire Barton has bought a farm near Ellington and has sold his farm here to Wm. Hutchings. Otto Shaw has purchased the farm formerly owned by Wm. Hutchings.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Bay and children recently spent a week visiting relatives here. They will rent their farm near Black, Mo., and are to move to Liberty, Mo., this month where he will enter William Jewell College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchings, who recently moved to Hamilton, Mo., write that they like North Missouri fine.

William Dodson, of Salem, recently spent a few days with home folk.

Mrs. Robert Midyett has just returned from a visit with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sellers made a business trip to Salem and also W. E. Webb made a business trip to Salem last week.

F. K. Hutchings has been suffering from rheumatism, for more than a month. He is confined to his room most of the time and improves very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hutchings are visiting relatives on Sinking Creek this week.

Rev. Jerry Sellers has purchased a new car.

The new highway that is under construction in Dent County is certainly fine. It is to be built from the Iron County line to Salem. It is slow work but is the best road we ever had in this part of the country.

The Elm Spring school will give a pie supper tonight (Saturday) for the benefit of the school.

Nov. 22, 1919. ANGELO.

Job-Work of all kinds at this office.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, A. G. Ricketts, now more than nine months dead, and Esie V. Ricketts, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the eleventh day of March, 1918, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 53, at page 428, did convey to O. R. Robinson, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

All that part of the Joseph Reed Survey, No. 3174, in township 35, north, of range three east, which is defined by and embraced within the following boundaries: beginning at an ash tree 8 inches in diameter, located on the north line of the Edward Johnston Survey, No. 2113, and on the south line of the Joseph Reed Survey, No. 3174, running thence north 7 degrees east 27 chains and 71 links to a black oak tree, 12 inches in diameter, near a spring; thence from said black oak tree 27 degrees north east 43 links to a flat rock on the east side of the spring branch; thence south 61 degrees east 29 links to a stake, thence north 61 and 1-2 degrees east 66 chains and 50 links to the exterior line of the said Joseph Reed survey, No. 3174, where sets a post from which a hickory, 4 inches in diameter, bears north 4 and 1-2 links to a hickory tree, 10 inches in diameter, bears south 15 links; thence south to the center of the county road in a southerly direction along the center of said county road to land now or formerly owned by heirs of Henry Lay in the center of the county road; thence west along the north line of the said farm, known as the Lay farm, to said Edward Johnston survey, thence north along the said Edward Johnston survey, No. 2113, and the William Reed survey, 3173, to the Joseph Reed survey, No. 3174, thence east to the place of beginning, containing 266 acres, more or less;

Also, a tract of land described as follows, to wit: beginning at the northeast corner of land now or formerly owned by J. W. Lashley, and running thence south 88 and 1-4 degrees east one chain and fifty links along the south side of the said J. W. Lashley's land to the northeast corner of survey, No. 3174, thence south 6 chains and 50 links along the west line of land now or formerly owned by T. Carter to the northeast corner of 266 acres herein above described; thence south 63 degrees west along the line of said 266 acres of land owned by Richard J. McKinney, William T. McKinney and David J. McKinney, one chain and 75 links to the southeast corner of said Lashley's land; thence north 7 chains and 30 links along east line of said Lashley's land to the place of beginning, containing one acre and "sixty links," more or less, being a part of the Joseph Reed survey, No. 3174; also beginning at the southeast corner of the Joseph Reed survey, No. 3174, and running thence east to the center of the main channel of Hewett's creek; thence in a northerly direction down and with the meanderings of said creek to the intersection of Saline Creek, thence down the main channel to the intersection of the east boundary line of the Joseph Reed, Jr., survey, No. 3174, thence south along said line to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less, being the west part of the northeast fractional 1-4 of section 32, township 35, R. 3 east, containing 15 acres, more or less; the southwest part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 35, range 3 east, containing 5 acres, more or less, aggregating 257 acres, more or less. (It is the intention of the grantors herein to convey all the land described in deeds recorded in book 34, page 411, 66 at page 85, and 49 at page 482, Iron County land records.)

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure to the said O. R. Robinson the payment of five promissory notes therein described;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory notes described therein and the interest on all of said notes now past due and unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in anywise, of the said O. R. Robinson, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his place and stead, and sell the property described in said deed of trust in case of default;

And, whereas, the said O. R. Robinson has refused in writing to act as such trustee;

And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owners and holders of said notes to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal owners and holders of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, hereby give notice that I will sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, on

Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee. Ironton, Mo., December 2, 1919.

HOLIDAY HINTS

WITH Christmas only a few short weeks ahead, our thoughts naturally turn to Gift Goods--Merchandise of character and daintiness for the individual, or some substantial article of merit for the home. Everything points to an unusually large Holiday trade, and we have made ample provision to supply the needs of our customers. It is needless to say that the Early Shoppers will get the best service and the best selections.

NEW FURNITURE

We have just received a beautiful line of New Furniture, consisting of Library Tables, Buffets, Dining Tables, Chiffon Robes, Day-nettes, Iron and Brass Beds, Sectional Book Cases in Golden Oak and Fumed Finishes, Cedar Chests, and large stock of beautiful Rockers in all finishes, priced from \$3.50 to \$16.50 each. Beautiful Kitchen Cabinets from \$20.00 to \$50.00 for finest white enameled Hoosier Cabinets.

Fine Axminster Room Rugs, \$38.00 to \$45.00, for 9x12 size, and \$55.00 for 11 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft. Small size Axminster Rugs, from 3 to 5 ft. long, at \$2.25 to \$5.00 each.

Fine China and Cut Glass.

Beautiful line of Dinner Sets (no two sets of same decoration), at from \$10 to \$27.50. Large line of Cut Glass, in Water Sets, Pitchers, Bowls, Nappies and sundry articles --Berry Sets, Lemonade Sets, Water Sets, and various styles in Cut Glass Tumblers.

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Sweaters



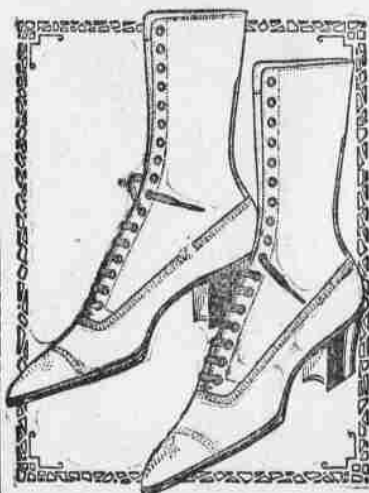
We are showing a splendid line of Stylish Garments. Ladies' Tailored Suits in newest styles at from \$20 to \$35. Ladies' satin one-piece Dresses \$22.50 and \$25.00. Ladies' one-piece Woolen Dresses, \$16.75 to \$22.50.

Large Stock of LADIES' and MISSES' WOOLEN SWEATERS, beautiful colors, in Slip-on or Coat style, at \$3.00 to \$12.50.

Fine GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS--new line just received. Assorted shades. Priced from \$5.00 to \$12.50 each. Also, many stylish Waists in Voiles and Organdies much cheaper in price.

Staples and Fancy Silks, Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes.

Silk Skirts in the new plaids. Silk Underskirts and Bath Robes, Silk Hose, Silk and Kid Gloves.



Shoes for Dress and Shoes for Service.

Try on a pair of Maxines in black kid, like cut, and note the combination of style and comfort---many styles from which to choose.

Buy Buster Brown Shoes for your children and you will get the best leather it is possible to put in a shoe. They are fully guaranteed.

Clothing for Men and Boys.

We are in the best position to serve you in Suits, Overcoats, or Trousers. Young Men will find those Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits knobby in the extreme. When once tried on no substitute will do.

We do not confine our Clothing purchases to one line, but offer our trade the "cream of three strong lines of Clothing."

Come in and try them on. We will be pleased to show you.

Good Things to Eat!

All Guaranteed Strictly Fresh.

Heinze Mince Meat and Apple Butter, Seeded and Seedless Raisins, in bulk or package, Currants, Dates and Figs, Fresh Candied Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Pancake Flour, and Maple Syrup. Fresh Nuts of all kinds, Evaporated Fruits and Prunes.



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Ironton, Mo.

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